

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Biscup  
For : EXPANDABLE SPHERICAL SPINAL IMPLANT  
Serial No. : 10/801,975  
Filed : March 16, 2004  
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana  
Group Art Unit : 3733  
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Our Docket : MEDR 2 00001

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination. The required fee for the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herein. If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: